

rate/100,000 population			
10. Female breast cancer mortality rate/100,000 women, age 40+	INCREASING	Higher	Higher
11. Nonmotor vehicle accidental mortality rate	Stable	Lower	Higher
12. Motor vehicle accidental mortality rate	Stable	Lower	Equal
13. Violent death rates/100,000 population	Stable	Lower	Lower

In analyzing the Mortality Data, the council focused on the following increasing trends:

- **Female crude mortality rate**
- **Female age-adjusted mortality rate**
- **Female breast cancer mortality rate**

Further mortality data analysis revealed the following:

- **Female Breast Cancer Mortality rates have shown a dramatic increase since 1989.**
- **Female Breast Cancer Mortality rates have almost doubled and remain above the region.**
- **Malignant Neoplasm's mortality rates (cancer) are above the 1996 state's rate. White: 283.5 vs. State: 218.7**
- **In ages 45-64, malignant neoplasm's mortality rates increased from 1987 to 1994.**
- **Average number of deaths due to stroke with age-adjusted mortality rates for 1994-96 is above the region and the state's rate: White County: 40.2, Region: 33.7, State: 34.7.**
- **Diseases of the Heart mortality rate is above the 1996 state's rate. White: 342.9 vs. State: 304.0**